REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims as amended under Article 34 in the international application. An English translation of the annexes of the PCT international preliminary report is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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